

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title as follows:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING START-UP OF A DIGITAL CAMERA

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 20, line 9 with following amended paragraphs:

--When the power source 94 is turned on, in step 200, a power source voltage is fetched. Then, the process proceeds to step 202. In step 202, a determination is made as to whether the fetched power source voltage value is larger than or equal to a first predetermined value. That is, if the power source is the alternating power source 110 or the fully-charged NiMH battery ~~116~~ 112, it is determined that the power source voltage value is larger than or equal to the first predetermined value. If the power source is the fully-charged alkaline battery ~~112~~ 116, the alkaline battery 114 with a small amount of charge or the NiMH battery 118 with a small amount of charge, it is determined that the power source voltage value is less than the first predetermined value. The first predetermined value is 2.9 V as understood from Fig. 8, but is not limited thereto.

If the power source voltage value is at least the first predetermined value, the power source voltage is either the

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alternating power source 110 or the fully-charged alkaline NiMH battery 112. Then, the process proceeds to step 204 and in step 204, the lens cover motor 74 is driven to open the lens cover 61. In step 206, an amount by which the voltage decreases at that time, i.e., an amount by which the voltage decreases from a power source terminal voltage value when the power source is turned on is less than or equal to a first predetermined amount. The first predetermined amount is an amount by which the alternating power source and the fully-charged alkaline battery can be distinguished, and is preferably 0.1 V from Fig. 8, but is not limited thereto.--